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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)
FY 2005		044182-0308760
(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		
Application Number 10/801,944	Filed March 15, 2004	
For SYSTEM AND METHOD OF MEASURING PROBE FLOAT		
Art Unit 2857	Examiner Kim, Paul L.	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
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<u>Anthony Smyth</u> Signature <u>Anthony Smyth</u> Reg. No. 55636 Typed or printed name	<u>December 15, 2005</u> Date <u>(858) 509.4007</u> Telephone Number	
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
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Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005		Complete if Known Application Number <u>10/801,944</u> Filing Date <u>March 15, 2004</u> First Named Inventor <u>JOHN T. STROM</u> Examiner Name <u>Kim, Paul L.</u> Art Unit <u>2857</u> Attorney Docket No. <u>044182-0308760</u>	
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) <u>60</u>			

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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
Application Type	Filing Fees Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Search Fees Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Examination Fees Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	180	90	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description							Small Entity
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent							Fee (\$)
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent							Fee (\$)
Multiple dependent claims							Fee (\$)
Total Claims - 20 or HP = <u>X</u> Fee (\$)							Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = <u>X</u> Fee (\$)							Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(e).							
Total Sheets - 100 = <u>Extra Sheets</u> / 50 = <u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u> x <u>Fee (\$)</u> = <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>							
125.00							
4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)							Fee Paid (\$)
Other: 1 Month Extension of Time (fee code: 2251)							60.00

SUBMITTED BY			
Signature	<u>Anthony Smyth</u>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	55636
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